

House Resolution No. 132

Whereas, the mission of the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair of Jefferson County is to promote natural and environmental projects through the medium of art in its various forms and to advance scientific inquiry using physical, biological, chemical, naturalistic, behavioral, engineering, mathematical, and energy concepts; and

Whereas, the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair encourages scientific achievements, showcases artistic talent, and rewards dependability and perseverance of Jefferson County students in grades K-12; and

Whereas, founded by Dorothy Boyer Heinze in 1979, the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair is the only event that touches every school (public or private), every student in grades K-12, and every teacher in Jefferson County; and

Whereas, the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair awards excellence and showcases the talents and abilities of Jefferson County's youngest citizens to their community and to the world; and

Whereas, the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair is the largest combined Art and Science fair in the United States; and

Whereas, the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair is operated entirely by volunteers, and is funded through donations; and

Whereas, the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair continues to increase its educational outreach to the community through new programs and competitions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair as they proudly celebrate its Twenty-fifth Anniversary of operation in Jefferson County; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair of Jefferson County.

Offered by _____
Representative Ryan McKenna
District No. 102

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 132, adopted January 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker